



Accounting

Finance

JOB OUTLOOK

The Accounting occupation group is projected to grow by 13% in Tennessee between 2014 and 2022. Job opportunities are strongest in areas of Davidson County and the mid Cumberland area around the metropolitan areas of Nashville and Clarksville, though there is strong potential for openings in Shelby County around the metropolitan area of Memphis as well. Occupations from this program of studies with the greatest number of average annual openings include accountants, auditors, cost estimators, revenue agents, and budget analysts.



OCCUPATION PROFILE

Accountants and auditors prepare and examine financial records, identify potential areas of opportunity and risk, and provide solutions for businesses and individuals. They ensure that financial records are accurate, that financial and data risks are evaluated, and that taxes are paid properly. They also assess financial operations and work to help ensure that organizations run efficiently. Financial examiners ensure compliance with laws that govern institutions handling monetary transactions. They review balance sheets, evaluate the risk level of loans, and assess bank management. Budget analysts help public and private organizations plan their finances. They prepare budget reports and monitor organizational spending. Financial investment analysts guide businesses and individuals in decisions about expending money to attain profit. They assess the performance of stocks, bonds, and other types of investments.





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ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS

PROGRAM OF STUDY PROFILE

The Accounting program of study will prepare you for a career in working with money. Accounting is the basis for all banking and finance structure and people who work as accountants record, classify, summarize, analyze, and communicate the financial information and monetary transactions of a business or organization. This information is used by management in the day to day and long range decision making process. Career opportunities for accountants are available in every sector of the economy and require specific skills in organization, time management, customer service, and communication. If you enjoy working with money, accounting might be the program of studies for you!

CAREER PATHWAY

SECONDARY EDUCATION

*Intro to Business & Marketing * Accounting I * Accounting II

*Statistics/AP Statistics

ASSOCIATES

*A.A.S. Accounting *A.S. Accounting

BACHELORS

*B.B.A. Accounting *B.S. Accounting

MSCS PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS: Whitehaven HS

LOCAL EMPLOYERS: CBUZ & Mayor Hoffman McCann PC, City of Memphis, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP, Deloitte, FedEx, Reynolds Bone & Griesbeck PLC, and Watkins Uiberall PLLC

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